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Ex parte JAN MAN

Application No. 10/007,711

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 10, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

The following prior art reference cited by the examiner in the Examiner's Answer has not been scanned into the official file:

Cooper; Biotechnology and the Law, sect. 8.05, pp. 8-15 to 8-16; Clark, Boardman, Callaghan (August 2000).

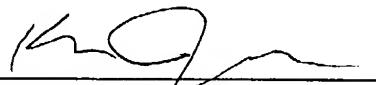
This reference is needed to process the appeal.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for the reference to be scanned in and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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